

# *Services for Young People*

## *Community Groups and Organisations in and around the Parramatta City Council Area*

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## Accommodation

### **ANGLICARE Youth Services - Street Outreach**

**Phone:** 1800 036 644 (Freecall - for homeless young people only) **Fax:** 02 9687 7456  
47 Hunter St, Parramatta 2150

**Email:** [street@anglicare.org.au](mailto:street@anglicare.org.au)

**Web:** [www.anglicare.org.au](http://www.anglicare.org.au)

**Service Description:** Street work and casework project to assist homeless adolescents and young adults in need of accommodation, food, legal referral, support, health referral, etc.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm (By appointment), Mon-Fri 12pm-1pm (Drop-in)

**Contact:** Case Worker or Street Worker. Other phone: 02 9895 8181, 0408 003 409

**Fees:** None

**Disability Access:** No

**Eligibility:** From 12 to 25 years.

### **DoCS Community Services Centre**

**Phone:** 02 9354 1888 **Fax:** 02 9354 1888  
Level 7, 31-39 Macquarie St, Parramatta 2150

**Mail to:** PO Box 34, Parramatta 2124

**Web:** [www.community.nsw.gov.au](http://www.community.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Works to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and to build stronger families and communities. Assists children, young people and families across a continuum of care with a focus on child protection. Works to protect children and young people from risk of harm and to provide care for children and young people who are not able to live with their families. DoCS core activities are to help protect and care for children and young people and support their families, to provide and fund accommodation and support services for children and young people who need to live away from their families, to regulate child care by licensing and monitoring compliance, to fund and regulate adoption services, to fund support services to assist people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, to help people separated from their families to trace their records and to co-ordinate services to meet the basic welfare and recovery needs of people affected by natural and other disasters.

**Hours:** Mon Tue Wed Fri 9am-5pm, Thu 12:30pm-5pm (Office), 24 hours (Child Protection Helpline)

**Contact:** Intake Officer. Other phone: 132 111 (24 hour DoCS Helpline), 133 627 (Mandatory reporting number)

### **Flintwood Disability Services Inc**

**Phone:** 02 9630 1777 **Fax:** 02 9630 1788  
22 Grose St, Parramatta 2150

**Mail to:** PO Box 2501, Parramatta 2124

**Email:** [flintwoodds@optusnet.com.au](mailto:flintwoodds@optusnet.com.au)

**Service Description:** Provides leisure activities, life skills development, accommodation and respite care for young adults with disabilities with moderate to high support needs.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, 24 hours (Accommodation and Respite)

**Fees:** Contact for details

**Transport:** Close to trains (Westmead station)

**Disability Access:** Yes (Parking, ramp, toilets)

**Eligibility:** Must meet Department of Disability, Ageing and Home Care criteria

**Referral:** Referral required. Contact for details.

**Volunteering:** This service welcomes volunteer assistance. Contact for further details

### **Kingsdene Special School and Residences**

**Phone:** 02 9630 7877 **Fax:** 02 9630 4680  
19 Gibbons St, Telopea 2117

**Email:** [kingsdene@anglicare.org.au](mailto:kingsdene@anglicare.org.au)

**Web:** [www.anglicare.org.au](http://www.anglicare.org.au)

**Service Description:** Residential school operating 5 days a week that provides educational, social and living skills programs for students with intellectual disabilities.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-3pm (School), Mon 8am-Fri 5pm (Hostel)

**Fees:** Contact for details

**Disability Access:** Yes

**Eligibility:** Students with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities. From 10 to 18 years.

### **Parrahouse Youth Crisis Centre Inc**

**Phone:** 02 9633 5429 **Fax:** 02 9633 5429

**Service Description:** Provides crisis accommodation for young people. Cannot accept drug and alcohol or psychiatric cases or females with children.

**Hours:** 24 hours (No admissions can be accepted after 9pm)

**Contact:** Youth Worker

**Fees:** Contact for details

**Eligibility:** From 15 to 17 years.

### **St Vincent's Adolescent Care**

**Phone:** 02 9635 5699 (Office) **Fax:** 02 9635 5252

29-33 Darcy Rd, Westmead 2145

**Mail to:** PO Box 49, Westmead 2145

**Email:** [maureens@maristyc.com.au](mailto:maureens@maristyc.com.au)

**Service Description:** Provides residential care for boys age 12-16 who are having serious difficulties at home and/or school, working towards restoration to the family. Also have a Transition to Living Independent Living Program, providing casework and support to young people (male and female) aged 15-19 in the Western Sydney area.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (School terms)

**Contact:** Social Worker. Other phone: 02 9635 3322 (Social Worker), 02 4722 3788

**Fees:** Contact for details

**Transport:** Close to trains (Westmead and Wentworthville station)

**Eligibility:** for residential care. Cannot accept boys with drug and alcohol problems or with major disabilities. Male and female for Transition to Independent Living Program. From 12 to 16 years. Male Only.

**Referral:** Required for residential program only from DoCS, School Counsellor or Health Care professional

**Volunteering:** This organisation welcomes volunteer assistance with tutoring. Contact for further details

### **UnitingCare Burnside - Western Sydney Youth Services Program**

**Phone:** 02 9768 6866 (Reception) **Fax:** 02 9630 6810

7 Blackwood Pl, North Parramatta 2151

**Mail to:** PO Box 6866, Parramatta 2150

**Web:** [www.burnside.org.au](http://www.burnside.org.au)

**Service Description:** Provides a variety of programs for young people in crisis. Includes residential care, foster care (14 to 17 years), family support and programs to support young people after they have left Burnside's care. Each program is listed separately in this database.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Contact:** Administration Assistant. Other phone: 02 9768 6888

**Fees:** None

**Disability Access:** Yes (Ground floor access)

**Eligibility:** From 14 to 18 years.

**Referral:** Referral required. Contact for details

**Volunteering:** This service welcomes volunteer assistance. Contact for details

## **Arts and Culture**

### **ArtStart NSW Youth Arts and Skills Festival**

**Phone:** 02 9846 8101

68 South St, Granville 2142

**Mail to:** PO Box 357, Granville 2142

**Email:** [artstart@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:artstart@tafensw.edu.au)

**Web:** [www.artstart.com.au](http://www.artstart.com.au)

**Service Description:** ArtStart NSW Youth Arts and Skills Festival is an arts & cultural festival specifically for young people aged 12 to 24 years in New South Wales. The Festival offers opportunities to develop creative skills in areas such as visual art, performance, dance, music, writing, multi-media, events management and much more.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Disability Access:** Yes

**Eligibility:** From 12 to 24 years.

**Volunteering:** Opportunities for Trainers and mentors for a range of activities and workshops.

### **Australian International Conservatorium of Music**

**Phone:** 02 9637 0777 **Fax:** 02 9637 0222

31-33 Allen St, Harris Park 2150

**Email:** [admin@aicm.edu.au](mailto:admin@aicm.edu.au)

**Web:** [www.aicm.edu.au](http://www.aicm.edu.au)

**Service Description:** Sydney's first private conservatorium of music. AICM offers students a variety of courses in tertiary, secondary and private education. Also operates Performing Arts High School for years 7-12.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Office hours

**Contact:** Administrator

**Disability Access:** Yes (downstairs ramp)

**Languages spoken:** Cantonese; Korean; Mandarin

### **Australian International Performing Arts High School**

**Phone:** 02 9637 0777 **Fax:** 02 9637 0222  
31-33 Allen St, Harris Park 2150

**Email:** [admin@aipah.com](mailto:admin@aipah.com)  
**Web:** [www.aipah.com](http://www.aipah.com)  
**Service Description:** Performing Arts High School for years 7-12.  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm  
**Contact:** Administrator

**Fees:** Yes  
**Eligibility:** Entry by audition only. From 12 to 18 years.  
**Languages spoken:** Cantonese; French; Korean; Mandarin

## Community Organisation

### 1st Westmead Pinnaroo Scout Fellowship

**Phone:** 02 9636 1594  
61A Good St, Westmead 2145  
**Mail to:** C/- 5 Bogan St, Greystanes 2145  
**Service Description:** Adults over 26 years of age. Fellowship with others of similar interests. Service to Scouting and the community.  
**Hours:** Meeting 2nd Wed each month at 8pm.  
**Contact:** Chairperson.

### Aftercare Resource Centre

**Phone:** 02 9890 3899 **Fax:** 02 9890 1170  
Suite 103, Level 1, 18-20 Ross St, North Parramatta 2151  
**Email:** [relatrap@matra.com.au](mailto:relatrap@matra.com.au)  
**Service Description:** Assists young people in their transition from care to independence by providing information, advocacy, advice, referral and case management. Includes support service for people who were in care in NSW and are aged over 25 years.  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  
**Contact:** Other phone: 1800 656 884 (Aftercare Support Service)  
**Fees:** None  
**Disability Access:** Yes (Lift)  
**Eligibility:** From 15 to 25 years.

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### Dundas Area Youth Service

**Phone:** 02 9684 4250 **Fax:** 02 9684 4451  
Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre, 21 Sturt St, Telopea 2117  
**Mail to:** PO Box 3059, Telopea 2117  
**Email:** [days@pnc.com.au](mailto:days@pnc.com.au)  
**Service Description:** We offer services and referrals to any young people aged between 12 & 24 years. We provide information, advocacy, drop-in, workshops, job seeking assistance, homework help groups, art

projects and holiday activities for young people living, working or studying in the Ermington, Rydalmere, Dundas and Telopea areas.

**Hours:** Worker available Mon-Fri. Please contact for times of specific activities  
**Contact:** Youth Development Worker  
**Fees:** Most services are free  
**Transport:** Close to trains (Telopea station) and bus 545 from Parramatta Station  
**Disability Access:** Yes  
**Eligibility:** From 12 to 25 years.  
**Referral:** Self referral or from other agencies  
**Volunteering:** Volunteer youth activities workers; Homework Help tutors

### Granville Multicultural Community Centre Inc

**Phone:** 02 9637 7600 **Fax:** 02 9637 9446  
8 Factory St, Granville 2142  
**Email:** [info@gmcc.org.au](mailto:info@gmcc.org.au)  
**Web:** [www.gmcc.org.au](http://www.gmcc.org.au)  
**Service Description:** Provides a range of welfare services including children's and youth services, information and referral and community development to any residents of the catchment area regardless of their background. An appointment is required for EAPA (electricity assistance).  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4:30pm  
**Fees:** For Preschool and Out of School Hours Care. Contact for details  
**Transport:** Close to trains (Clyde station)  
**Disability Access:** No  
**Eligibility:** Must be a Healthcare Card holder or Pensioner to be eligible for electricity and gas account emergency relief.  
**Referral:** Referral required for EAPA (electricity assistance). Contact for details  
**Volunteering:** This organisation welcomes volunteer assistance. Contact the Welfare Worker for further details

### **Granville Youth and Community Centre**

**Phone:** 02 9897 9578 **Fax:** 02 9897 9531

3a Memorial Ave, Granville 2142

**Mail to:** PO Box 32, Parramatta 2150

**Service Description:** Community Centre offering programs and activities for over 50's and various youth activities, including Youth Drop-In Centre on Thursday afternoons 3-5pm. Centre is available for hire by community groups.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9-5 (Office)

**Fees:** various

**Disability Access:** Yes

**Facilities:** Meeting rooms, computer room, band room, basketball court.

### **Hewitt House Neighbourhood Centre Inc**

**Phone:** 02 9892 3462 **Fax:** 02 9632 5949

486 Guildford Rd, Guildford 2161

**Email:** [hewitthouse@yahoo.com](mailto:hewitthouse@yahoo.com)

**Service Description:** Provides community development, referrals, programs and activities for families, children, young people, seniors, men and the general public. Includes the Men's Shed Project, lawn moving and home maintenance service and a community garden.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

**Fees:** Nominal

**Transport:** Close to trains (Guildford station) and buses

**Disability Access:** Yes (Ramps)

**Languages spoken:** Chinese, Croatian

**Facilities:** This service has computers with internet access, fax and photocopier available for use by members of the public. Room also available for hire. Contact for further details

**Volunteering:** This service welcomes volunteer assistance with office work and child care. Contact for further details

### **Manning Foundation**

**Phone:** 02 9683 7555 **Fax:** 02 9871 2199

**Mail to:** PO Box 3215, Telopea 2117

**Email:** [tepaza@hotmail.com](mailto:tepaza@hotmail.com)

**Service Description:** Provides a broad range of welfare services for families and individuals. This organisation has a strong emphasis in youth training schemes.

**Hours:** Mon - Fri 9am-5pm

**Languages spoken:** Spanish; Croatian; French; Italian; Bengali

### **Nicholii Cottage Neighbourhood Centre Inc**

**Phone:** 02 9636 4307 **Fax:** 02 9896 4494

1 Lurgan St, Wentworthville 2145

**Email:** [nicholii@speednet.com.au](mailto:nicholii@speednet.com.au)

**Service Description:** Provides information, community development, advice, support and referral and a variety of activities for people of all ages.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-3:30pm

**Contact:** Community Worker or Youth Worker

**Fees:** Contact for details

**Transport:** Close to buses

**Disability Access:** Yes

**Volunteering:** This organisation welcomes volunteer assistance. Please contact for further details

### **Northmead Anglican Church**

**Phone:** 02 9630 1234 **Fax:** 9630 1235

8 Thomas St, Northmead 2152

**Mail to:** 7 Thomas St, Northmead 2152

**Email:** [office@nac.asn.au](mailto:office@nac.asn.au)

**Web:** [www.nac.asn.au](http://www.nac.asn.au)

**Service Description:** Services: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9.30am & 6.00pm, children's church operates during these times. Monday girls group years 1-6. Tuesday boys group years 1-6. Friday night youth group years 7-9. Sunday senior high group 4pm-5.30pm. Play mornings - Tuesday 10-12pm (preschool age). Young adults - meet Wednesday evenings.

**Contact:** Kathy Hall (Ministries Co-ordinator) 9630 1234

**Transport:** Bus to Windsor Rd (100mtrs). Nearest train station is Parramatta.

**Disability Access:** Yes (Accessible building.)

### **Northmead Uniting Church**

**Phone:** 8839 5100 **Fax:** 9683 6426

3 Hammers Rd, Northmead 2152

**Email:** [nuchurch@bigpond.net.au](mailto:nuchurch@bigpond.net.au)

**Service Description:** Sunday service 9am. Youth Worship Service Sunday evening. Junior High alternate Sunday evenings 5-7pm, Friendship Group alternate Thursdays 10am-12 noon, Kids Club alternate Fridays for years 2-5 6-7.30pm, Youth Drop In on Tuesdays from 3-5pm. Playgroup Mondays 9.30-11.30am. Other programs and activities include social activities, youth camps, youth discussion groups, and Youth Drop In and Homework Centre, Tues 2.30pm-5pm, for teenagers in Years 7-12.

**Hours:** Mon - Fri 9am-5pm

**Disability Access:** Yes (Wheelchair access and toilet at rear of building)

**Facilities:** Hall

### **Parramatta Baptist Church**

**Phone:** 02 9630 3515 **Fax:** 02 9630 9872

84-94 Kleins Rd, Northmead 2152

**Email:** [pbcp@parramatabaptistchurch.com](mailto:pbcp@parramatabaptistchurch.com)

**Web:** [www.parramatabaptistchurch.com](http://www.parramatabaptistchurch.com)

**Service Description:** Christian worship in Baptist format. Other activities include: Playgroup, Kid's Church, youth and adult activities.

**Hours:** Church services: Sun 9:30am, 5pm, 7pm

### **Parramatta City Library (Central)**

**Phone:** 02 9806 5159 **Fax:** 02 9806 5919

1a Civic Place, Parramatta 2150

**Mail to:** PO Box 32, Parramatta 2124

**Email:** [parralib@parracity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:parralib@parracity.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.parracity.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Central library provides fiction & non-fiction books, CD's, CD-ROM'S , DVD's and videos in English and many other languages; information and reference services including access to electronic databases and the Internet and the Inter Library Loan service; housebound readers service; community information service; computer facilities and classes; school holiday activities & children's storytimes; multicultural community activities and Meeting and Technology Rooms for hire  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:30am-8pm, Sat 9:30am-4pm, Sun 2pm-5pm

**Disability Access:** Yes (Ramp, lift)

**Languages spoken:** Cantonese; Mandarin

### **Scouts Australia - Greater Western Sydney Region**

**Phone:** 02 9639 2488 **Fax:** 9686 2510

**Mail to:** 6 Baden Powell Place, Winston Hills 2153

**Email:** [gws.region@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:gws.region@nsw.scouts.com.au)

**Service Description:** Provide young people with a program that has them and you feeling good, having fun, and developing life skills. Programs & activities include a wide range of outdoor activities and variety of camps. We attempt to cater for wider interests of young people. Provides contacts for Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers in Greater Western Sydney and information about scout halls in the district. Activities for youth aged 6-26 years. Referral to local groups, meeting on various evenings.

**Hours:** 8.30-4.30 Mon-Fri

**Contact:** Regional Secretary

**Disability Access:** Yes

**Eligibility:** From 6 to 26 years.

**Volunteering:** Contact for details.

### **St Anthony's Catholic Church**

**Phone:** 02 9631 3316 **Fax:** 02 9636 8439

27 Aurelia St, Toongabbie 2146

**Mail to:** PO Box 23, Toongabbie 2146

**Email:** [toonytykes@atu.com.au](mailto:toonytykes@atu.com.au)

**Web:** [stanthonystoongabbie.catholicau.com](http://stanthonystoongabbie.catholicau.com)

**Service Description:** Church services, Gamblers Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Youth (Sunday nights), Narcotics Anonymous.

**Hours:** 24hrs

**Disability Access:** Yes (Disabled toilets, ramp to church and hall)

**Languages spoken:** Maltese, Arabic, French

**Volunteering:** This organisation welcomes volunteers. Please contact for details.

### **St Paul The Apostle Parish**

**Phone:** 02 9639 6516 **Fax:** 9686 1727

Buckleys Rd, Winston Hills 2153

**Mail to:** Catholic Presbytery, Buckleys Rd, Winston Hills 2153

**Email:** [sptawh@bigpond.com.au](mailto:sptawh@bigpond.com.au)

**Service Description:** Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm. Sunday Mass 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.00pm. Reconciliation Saturday 4.30-5.30pm.

**Contact:** Parish Priest, Parish Secretary

**Disability Access:** Yes (Accessible building and toilets.)

### **St Paul's Anglican Church**

**Phone:** 02 9630 1567 (church office)

13 Crown St, Harris Park 2150

**Mail to:** c-/ 29 Elizabeth St, Parramatta 2150

**Service Description:** Church services in Anglican Church format. Other activities include Bible study groups, private counselling, English classes, playgroup and youth group.

**Hours:** Church Services: 11:30am (Korean)

Other activities: Wed 10:30am English classes; Tue, Thu Playgroup

**Contact:** Rector

**Languages spoken:** Korean

**Facilities:** Hall for hire

### **Youth Action and Policy Association - Western Sydney Office**

**Phone:** 02 9687 1466 **Fax:** 02 9687 1229

Suite 7, Level 1, 48 Macquarie St, Parramatta 2150

**Email:** [yapaws@yapa.org.au](mailto:yapaws@yapa.org.au)

**Web:** [www.yapa.org.au](http://www.yapa.org.au)

**Service Description:** Peak community group for young people and youth services in NSW. Provides training, information, referral,

resources, forums, conferences and advocacy on youth issues.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Contact:** Western Sydney Regional Youth Development Officer

**Fees:** For some services. Contact for details

**Transport:** Close to trains (Parramatta station)

**Disability Access:** No

**Eligibility:** From 12 to 25 years.

**Volunteering:** This organisation welcomes volunteer assistance with the Western Sydney Youth Forum. Please contact for further details.

## Government

### Centrelink Customer Service Centre

**Phone:** 131 021 (Appointments) **Fax:** 02 9865 9099

Ground Floor South Wing, 2-12 Macquarie St, Parramatta 2150

**Mail to:** Locked Bag CC9, Parramatta 2123

**Web:** [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Provides a range of government services.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 7:45am-4:45pm

**Contact:** Other phone: 136 240 (Self Service), 1800 810 586 (TTY), 133 677 (National Relay), 131 202 (Other Languages), 136 150 (Family Assistance), 132 717 (Disability, Sickness and Carers), 132 850 (Employment), 132 300 (Retirement), 132 490 (Youth and Students), 131 158 (Business Hotline), 132 317 (Abstudy), 132 318 (Isolated Children), 131 524 (Fraud Tip-Off Line), 136 330 (Debt Recovery), 1800 050 585 (Farm Assistance), 133 276 (Report Employment Income), 1800 050 004 (Customer Relations)

### Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC) - Metro North

**Phone:** 02 8855 4200 **Fax:** 02 8855 4240

93 George St, Parramatta 2150

Mail to: PO Box 3004, Parramatta 2150

**Web:** [www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Direct provision of support services and funding of services in the non-government areas. For older persons and younger people with a disability and their carers. To have equitable opportunity to participate in community life.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Contact:** Information, Referral and Intake Officer: 8855 4200 or [metnorthvacancy@dadhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:metnorthvacancy@dadhc.nsw.gov.au)

**Disability Access:** Yes

**Eligibility:** Older people and younger people with a disability

### DoCS Community Services Centre

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## Health Services

### Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC) - Metro North

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### Flintwood Disability Services Inc

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### High Street Youth Health Service

**Phone:** 02 9687 2544 **Fax:** 02 9687 2731

65 High St, Harris Park 2150

**Mail to:** PO Box 533, Wentworthville 2145

**Service Description:** Provides a full confidential medical service by multidisciplinary team consisting of doctors, a nurse and mental health professionals. Also provides referral, counselling services (includes drug and alcohol and group work), health promotion, leisure activities, creative arts

programs, showers, laundry facilities and food for young people who are homeless or at risk.

**Hours:** Mon Tue Wed Fri 9am-5:30pm, Thu 9am-6:30pm

**Contact:** Worker on Duty

**Fees:** None

**Transport:** Close to trains (Harris Park and Parramatta stations)

**Disability Access:** Yes (Parking, ramp, toilet)

**Eligibility:** From 12 to 25 years.

**Referral:** Self referral preferred

**Volunteering:** This organisation welcomes Youth Work volunteers. Contact for further details.

### Limb Deficiency Clinic

**Phone:** 02 9845 2230 **Fax:** 02 9845 2764

Children's Hospital, Hawkesbury Rd,  
Westmead 2145

**Mail to:** Locked Bag 4001, Westmead 2145

**Email:** [jennya2@chw.edu.au](mailto:jennya2@chw.edu.au)

**Service Description:** A comprehensive, interdisciplinary clinic for children with congenital and acquired limb deficiency, including the hand. Suitable for: Children and adolescents.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Clinics 10:30am-12:30pm 2nd & 4th Mon monthly

**Contact:** 02 98452132 (Rehabilitation) 02 9845 3273 (Genetics)

**Fees:** Medicare/Health Fund

**Transport:** 10 Min's walk from Westmead Station and Westbus stops out the front

**Disability Access:** Yes (Ramps, lift and accessible toilet)

**Eligibility:** Up to 17 years.

**Referral:** Current referral requested for all patients for medicare. (Bulk Billing)

**Languages spoken:** Call TIS 131 450

### **Lisgar Youth Support Program**

**Phone:** 02 9895 8000

18 Parkes St, Parramatta 2150

**Web:**

[www.anglicare.asn.au/services/youth/NSW.shtml](http://www.anglicare.asn.au/services/youth/NSW.shtml)

**Service Description:** Provides out-of-home residential care for 13-18 year old girls who are unable to live with their families due to abuse, violence or family breakdown. Provides living skills and transition to independent living.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm

**Fees:** None

**Eligibility:** From 13 to 18 years. Female Only.

**Referral:** Department of Community Services (DoCS)

### **New Street Adolescent Service**

**Phone:** 02 9840 4088 **Fax:** 02 9840 4090  
Cumberland Hospital, 5 Fleet St, North Parramatta 2151

**Mail to:** Locked Bag 7118, Parramatta BC 2150

**Email:** [newstreet@wsahs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:newstreet@wsahs.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Treatment Program for families of young people who have sexually abused others. The service provides individual, family counselling, groups, consultation with agencies and community education. It is not the intention of the service to provide an alternative to the legal response in addressing the offence committed by the young person.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

**Contact:** Intake Counsellor

**Fees:** None

**Transport:** Close to trains (Westmead station) and buses

**Disability Access:** Yes (Ramp, toilet)

**Eligibility:** From 10 to 17 years.

### **Northcott Disability Services - Recreation**

**Phone:** 02 9890 0100 **Fax:** 02 9683 2827

1 Fennell St, North Parramatta 2151

**Mail to:** PO Box 4055, Parramatta 2124

**Email:** [recreation@northcott.com.au](mailto:recreation@northcott.com.au)

**Web:** [www.northcott.com.au](http://www.northcott.com.au)

**Service Description:** Recreation for youth (aged 12-18) and adults (18+) with physical disabilities who are Northcott members. Involves individual recreation programs, outings, camps, holiday programs and social groups. Inter-school sports carnivals open to school-aged children with physical disabilities. Facilities are fully accessible. A bi-monthly planner for adults, and term planners for youth, school holiday brochures.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Fees:** Cost of activity

**Disability Access:** Yes (fully accessible)

**Eligibility:** Northcott members - youth and adults (aged 12-65) with any physical disability

**Referral:** Self, family, service provider, anyone

### **NSW Centre for the Advancement of Adolescent Health**

**Phone:** 02 9845 3338 **Fax:** 02 9845 0663

Level 1, Main Building, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, cnr Hawkesbury Rd and Hainsworth St, Westmead 2145

**Mail to:** Locked Bag 4001, Westmead 2145

**Email:** [caah@chw.edu.au](mailto:caah@chw.edu.au)

**Web:** [www.caah.chw.edu.au](http://www.caah.chw.edu.au)

**Service Description:** Aims to protect and promote the health and wellbeing of young people in NSW by supporting health care, non-government, education, academic, community and advocacy bodies to ensure better adolescent health outcomes. Acts as a technical support agency to build the confidence and capacity of partner agencies in responding to youth health issues through developing/disseminating information and resources, delivering professional education and training, undertaking applied research and contributing to advocacy and policy development.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

**Contact:** Other phone: 02 9845 0631 (Project Officer)

**Transport:** Close to trains (Westmead station) and buses (Westbus routes 706, 711, 717)

**Disability Access:** Yes (Parking, lift, ramp, toilet)

**Languages spoken:** Cantonese, Malay, Mandarin

### **Office of the Protective Commissioner and Public Guardian (OPC)**

**Phone:** 02 8688 2600 **Fax:** 02 8688 9783  
160 Marsden St, Parramatta 2124

**Mail to:** Locked Bag 5115, Parramatta 2124

**Email:** [opcmail@opc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:opcmail@opc.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/opc](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/opc)

**Service Description:** The Protective Commissioner is an independent public official legally appointed to protect and administer the financial affairs and property of people unable to make financial decisions for themselves where there is no other person suitable or able to assist. Can be appointed by the Guardianship Tribunal or the Supreme Court to act as guardians for adults with impaired decision making abilities due to physical, intellectual, psychiatric disability or brain injuries.

**Hours:** Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Client reception 9-12.30 pm, 1 .00 pm to 4pm

**Contact:** Mr Lesley Murphy or Community Education Officer. TTY: 1800 882 889Toll-free (from outside Sydney) 1300 360 466 TTY: 1800 882 889Private Guardian Support Unit: 02 9265 1441, 1800 451 510. oTHER EMAIL: [liaison@opc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:liaison@opc.nsw.gov.au)

**Fees:** Ring for details

**Transport:** Buses and trains nearby

**Disability Access:** Yes (lift, accessible toilets)

**Eligibility:** People with disabilities who need a suitable person to act as guardian or advocate.

**Referral:** Someone needs to apply on the person's behalf. There is an assessment process and hearing.

### **Prevention, Early Intervention and Recovery Service**

**Phone:** 02 9840 3549 **Fax:** 02 9840 3554  
2a Fennell St, Parramatta 2150

**Mail to:** Locked Bag 7118, Parramatta BC 2150

**Service Description:** Child and adolescent community mental health service which offers a range of services for children and

adolescents who are affected by the recent onset of mental disorders. Services include a comprehensive mixture of acute and recovery clinical interventions for targeted populations experiencing early stages of psychosis, depression or anxiety. Staffed by multi-disciplinary professionals who provide a broad range of clinical services tailored to individual needs in partnership with consumers. Utilises a bio-psychosocial framework. Services encompass promotion, prevention, early identification and intervention, relapse prevention, recovery and research initiatives. Staff are also available for consultation to other services. **NB.** If possible, the client must be aware of the referral. Where an individual is less than 16 years of age, the family must be informed of and consent to the referral. Service provision for 18-25 year olds is currently under review.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm (Office)

**Contact:** Clinical Consultant or Service Manager

**Fees:** None

**Eligibility:** Exhibiting signs that indicate the emergence of anxiety, mood or psychotic disorders. From 5 to 25 years.

**Referral:** Via Intake Officer at the clients local Community Health Centre

**Languages spoken:** Croatian, French, German, Greek, Loatian, Serbian, Spanish, Thai, Turkish

### **Special Needs Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta**

**Phone:** 02 9840 5689 **Fax:** 02 9407 7003  
Catholic Education Office, 12 Victoria Rd, Parramatta 2150

**Mail to:** Locked Bag 4, North Parramatta 1750

**Web:** [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au)

**Service Description:** Arranges inclusive education where possible for special needs children from Kindergarten to Year 12. Provides support for the Special Education programs in schools.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

### **The Children's Hospital at Westmead - Department of Adolescent Medicine**

**Phone:** 02 9845 2446 (Intake Worker) **Fax:** 02 9845 2517

The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Level 1, cnr Hawkesbury Rd and Hainsworth St, Westmead 2145

**Mail to:** Locked Bag 4001, Westmead 2145

**Web:** [www.chw.edu.au](http://www.chw.edu.au)

**Service Description:** Provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary health care for young people with nutritional and eating disorders or serious and complex medical problems.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

**Contact:** Clinic Co-ordinator

**Fees:** Medicare

**Transport:** Close to trains (Westmead station) and buses

**Disability Access:** Yes (Parking, ramp, lift, toilet)

**Eligibility:** From 12 to 16 years.

**Referral:** Referral required from Doctor

**Languages spoken:** Interpreter services available upon request.

### **Uniting Care Northmead**

**Phone:** 8839 5100 **Fax:** 9683 6426

3 Hammers Rd, Northmead 2152

**Email:** [nuchurch@rivernet.com.au](mailto:nuchurch@rivernet.com.au)

**Service Description:** Provides counselling for adolescents and families where there is conflict. Also run groups for parents of teenagers. Counselling for adults, individuals, couples, victims of sexual or physical abuse or domestic violence.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Contact:** Counsellor

**Fees:** For some services - contact for details. Adolescent Counselling - Free.

**Transport:** Bus at corner of Windsor and Hammers Roads.

**Disability Access:** Yes (Wheelchair access and toilet at rear of cottage.)

**Eligibility:** From 12 to 20 years.

**Referral:** Self referral

**Facilities:** Hall

### **Westmead Hospital - Department of Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry**

**Phone:** 02 9845 6577 **Fax:** 02 9891 5690  
Westmead Hospital, Institute Rd, Westmead 2145

**Service Description:** Provides day patient, inpatient and outpatient services for children or adolescents (and their families) with severe emotional, behavioural and psychiatric disorders. Services include Early Childhood Unit, Child and Family Unit, Adolescent and Family Unit, Acute Adolescent Unit, Alternative Care Clinic and school services.

**Hours:** 24 hours (Acute Adolescent Unit), Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm (Office)

**Contact:** Intake Officer

**Transport:** Close to trains (Westmead station)

**Disability Access:** Yes (Parking, ramp)

**Eligibility:** Age 0-4 (Early Childhood Unit), Age 5-11 (Child and Family Unit), Age 12-18 (Adolescent and Family Unit and Acute Adolescent Unit)

**Referral:** Contact for details

## **Income and Employment**

### **ANGLICARE Youth Services - Street Outreach**

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### **Dundas Area Youth Service**

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### **Granville Multicultural Community Centre Inc**

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### **Mission Australia**

**Phone:** 02 9637 6582

1st Floor, 60 South St, Granville 2142

**Web:** [www.missionaustralia.com.au](http://www.missionaustralia.com.au)

**Service Description:** Mission Australia is a non-denominational Christian community service organisation. This office provides Mature Workers Program which addresses the needs of the ageing workforce, catering specifically for the needs of people

over the age of 40, who need some assistance to find employment. NEIS: The New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS) is a self-employment program funded by the Commonwealth Government of Employment, Workplace Relations (DEWR), which helps eligible unemployed people become self-supporting by establishing and running their own business. JPET program: Job Placement, Employment & Training helps young people aged 15-21, by giving them access to education and training.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Fees:** Yes

### **Sydney Young Christian Workers**

**Phone:** 02 9682 6719 **Fax:** 02 9897 5382

25 Union St, Granville 2142

**Email:** [info@ycw.org.au](mailto:info@ycw.org.au)

**Web:** [www.ycw.org.au](http://www.ycw.org.au)

**Service Description:** Job search preparation and job club; home work centre, internet cafe and free tuition; english classes.

**Hours:** Mon - Fri 9am-6pm

**Contact:** Co-ordinator

**Disability Access:** No

**Eligibility:** From 15 to 30 years.

**Referral:** Questionnaire and interview

**Volunteering:** Yes. Project volunteers, tutors, mentors for youth leaders and event preparation.

### **YWCA NSW Parramatta**

**Phone:** 02 9633 3919 **Fax:** 02 9891 5154  
29 Campbell St, Parramatta 2150

**Email:** [barbara@ywcansw.com.au](mailto:barbara@ywcansw.com.au)

**Web:** [www.ywca-sydney.com.au](http://www.ywca-sydney.com.au)

**Service Description:** YWCA offers the following training: Links to Learning Program targets young women 15-24 years who left school early and offers accredited hospitality industry training; Certificate II & III in Hospitality Operations; Information Technology (a free 10 week introduction to using computers); free accredited training in Child Care; free accredited training in Aged Care; Barista Course

**Contact:** Program Co-ordinator.

**Disability Access:** Yes

## **Law and Justice**

### **Ask! A Legal Service For Youth**

**Phone:** 02 8383 6629 **Fax:** 02 9310 0020

The Smith Family, 1/239 Church St (cnr George St), Parramatta 2150

**Mail to:** PO Box 120, Randwick 2031

**Email:** [ask@noffs.org.au](mailto:ask@noffs.org.au)

**Service Description:** Ask! stands for advice, service and knowledge. Ask! is a free legal information and advice service for young people aged 14-21 years. This service is provided by Mallesons Stephen Jaques in conjunction with the Ted Noffs Foundation.

**Hours:** 4pm-6pm Tuesdays (1st & 3rd week of the month - Randwick, 2nd & 4th week of the month - Parramatta)

**Fees:** Free legal information and advice service

**Transport:** Bus and train

**Disability Access:** Yes (Lift at Parramatta)

**Eligibility:** From 14 to 21 years.

**Referral:** Where we are unable to help, an appropriate referral is provided.

**Languages spoken:** Interpreter can be provided free of charge on request

### **DoCS Community Services Centre**

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### **New Street Adolescent Service**

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### **Office of the Protective Commissioner and Public Guardian (OPC)**

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### **Parramatta Police Station - Youth Liason Officer**

**Phone:** 02 9633 9633

95 Marsden St, Parramatta 2150

**Service Description:** Youth Liason officer, Senior Constable. Presentations to and working with Youth Centres to assist children and young persons within the local community. Law enforcement specialist for under 18's.

**Hours:** Mon, Wed and Fri (day shift), Thur (as per bookings/appt's)

**Transport:** Close Parramatta bus and rail

**Disability Access:** Yes (Front counter accessible by wheelchair or stroller)

### **The Garfield Barwick School**

**Phone:** 02 9683 6400 **Fax:** 02 9630 1364

106 Pennant Hills Rd, Nth Parramatta 2151

**Email:** [dennis.oreilly@ridbc.org.au](mailto:dennis.oreilly@ridbc.org.au)

**Web:** [www.ridbc.org.au](http://www.ridbc.org.au)

**Service Description:** School supports services for children with hearing impairment. Services provided are gradual integration into mainstream school and itinerant services for fully integrated hearing impaired students (K-12).

**Hours:** Mon to Fri, 8.30am to 3.30pm

**Contact:** Ruth Price TTY 02 9683 6400

**Fees:** \$327 per term

**Disability Access:** Yes (toilets, ramps)

**Eligibility:** hearing impaired children. From 5 to 18 years.

## Practical Support Services

### **ANGLICARE Youth Services - Street Outreach**

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### **Centrelink Customer Service Centre**

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### **DoCS Community Services Centre**

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### **Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre Inc**

**Phone:** 02 9684 4250 **Fax:** 02 9684 4451  
Ground Floor, Dundas Community Centre, 21 Sturt St, Telopea 2117

**Mail to:** PO Box 3059, Telopea 2117

**Email:** [danc@pnc.com.au](mailto:danc@pnc.com.au)

**Service Description:** Provides information and community development activities for anyone living, working or studying locally. Youth service plus social, educational and recreational activities for adults.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm

**Contact:** Community Development Worker

**Fees:** For some services. Contact for details

**Transport:** Close to trains (Telopea station) and buses

**Disability Access:** Yes

**Volunteering:** Yes. Administration, management committee, special events, garden committee, fundraising.

### **Dundas Area Youth Service**

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### **Dunkeld Family and Youth Support**

**Phone:** 02 9768 6888 **Fax:** 02 9630 6810  
Cumbrae, 7 Blackwood Pl, North Parramatta 2151

**Mail to:** PO Box 6866, Parramatta 2150

**Email:** [lclark@burnside.org.au](mailto:lclark@burnside.org.au)

**Web:** [www.burnside.org.au](http://www.burnside.org.au)

**Service Description:** Provides case management and support for adolescents at risk of homelessness or at risk of going into care. Also provides foster care.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Fees:** None

**Disability Access:** No

**Eligibility:** From 12 to 17 years.

### **Granville Multicultural Community Centre Inc**

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### **Hewitt House Neighbourhood Centre Inc**

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### **High Street Youth Health Service**

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### **Lisgar Youth Support Program**

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### **New Street Adolescent Service**

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### **RAPS Adolescent Family Therapy and Mediation Service**

**Phone:** 02 9890 1500 **Fax:** 02 9890 1170  
Level 1, Suite 102, 18-20 Ross St, North Parramatta 2151

**Email:** [raps@ransw.org.au](mailto:raps@ransw.org.au)

**Web:** [www.relationships.com.au](http://www.relationships.com.au)

**Service Description:** Family therapists help with severe problems between adolescents and their families or carers which might lead to family breakdown and result in homelessness.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Contact:** Intake Worker. Other phone: 1800 654 648

**Fees:** Means tested

**Disability Access:** Yes (Lift)

**Eligibility:** From 12 to 20 years.

**Languages spoken:** Interpreter services can be arranged upon request.

### **St Vincent's Adolescent Care**

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### **Unifam Options Adolescent Family Therapy and Mediation Service**

**Phone:** 02 8830 0700 **Fax:** 02 9633 5610  
146 Marsden St, Parramatta 2150

**Mail to:** PO Box 3156, Parramatta 2124

**Email:**

[parramattacentre@unifamcounselling.org](mailto:parramattacentre@unifamcounselling.org)

**Web:** [www.unifamcounselling.org](http://www.unifamcounselling.org)

**Service Description:** Provides family therapy and mediation to adolescents and their families.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (Office). By appointment only. After hours appointments by negotiation

**Contact:** Other phone: 02 9261 4077

(Appointments)

**Fees:** Means tested

**Transport:** Close to trains (Paramatta station) and buses  
**Disability Access:** Yes (Lift, toilets)  
**Facilities:** Has meeting rooms for hire. Contact for further details.

**UnitingCare Burnside - Western Sydney Youth Services Program**  
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## Religions and Philosophies

### **Ermington Uniting Church**

**Phone:** 02 9638 1819 **Fax:** 02 9638 1819  
cnr Trumper St and Victoria Rd, Ermington 2115

**Mail to:** 32 Griffiths St, Ermington 2115

**Email:** [revtrev@tpg.com.au](mailto:revtrev@tpg.com.au)

**Service Description:** Worship in Uniting Church format. Other activities: Hindi fellowship group,( second Sunday each month), Fijian worship service 11:30am weekly, Sunday School, Friday Friendship Club, English language classes, playgroups (Tuesday and Wednesday mornings) and Preschool, 30 Griffiths Street, 9684-1696  
**Hours:** Church Service: Sun 9:30am.

**Contact:** Minister

**Disability Access:** Yes (Accessible toilets)

**Facilities:** Hall hire contact 9898 0583

### **Granville Baptist Church**

**Phone:** 02 9637 1540

cnr William St and South St, Granville 2142

**Mail to:** PO Box 371, Granville 2142

**Service Description:** Church services, counselling, youth group, playtime, Kid's Club, Leisure Group, Bible Study Groups, Filipino activities

**Hours:** Church services: Sun 10am

**Contact:** Secretary

**Disability Access:** Yes (Ramps)

### **Holroyd Christian Life Centre**

**Phone:** 02 9896 2820 **Fax:** 02 9896 5270

Guildford Community Centre, 95-97 O'Neill St, Guildford 2161

Mail to: 7 Oakwood Rd, Toongabbie 2146

**Email:** [info@holroydclc.org.au](mailto:info@holroydclc.org.au)

**Web:** [www.holroydclc.org.au](http://www.holroydclc.org.au)

**Service Description:** Sunday Services 10am. Friday Night - Nitro Youth 7:30pm. Various other activities for children, youth and adults.

**Hours:** 9am-5pm (Mon to Fri)

**Contact:** Wayne and Anne Botting - Pastors.

Mobile phone : 0407 951 490.

**Transport:** If required

**Disability Access:** Yes (Ramps, toilets)

**Facilities:** Facilities availability contact Holroyd City Council.

### **Kids Plus**

**Phone:** 02 9635 5904 (St John's Office), 02 9632 9428

St John's Anglican Church Hall, Hunter St, Parramatta 2150

**Mail to:** c/- 13 Margareta Close, Guildford 2161

**Service Description:** Church Youth Group for primary school aged children.

**Hours:** Fri 6-7:30pm

**Fees:** Yes

**Disability Access:** Yes

### **Northmead Anglican Church**

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### **Northmead Uniting Church**

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### **Parramatta Baptist Church**

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### **Seventh Day Adventist Church (Parramatta)**

**Phone:** 02 9896 3158

77-81 Hammers Rd, Old Toongabbie 2146

**Service Description:** Worship in the Seventh Day Adventist format. Other activities include: Youth fellowship, children and teen programs, craft classes, Bible study and welfare services.

**Hours:** Bible studies: Sat 9:30am, Church services: Sat 11am, Midweek meeting Wed 7:30pm.

**Disability Access:** Yes

**Volunteering:** Yes. Craft classes

### **St Andrew's Anglican Church**

**Phone:** 02 9638 3968 **Fax:** 02 9638 3968

7 St Andrews Place, Rydalmere 2116

**Email:** [dundas\\_telozea@ozemail.com.au](mailto:dundas_telozea@ozemail.com.au)

**Service Description:** Activities include: Sunday School, youth groups, Girls Brigade, home

groups, Bible study, seniors group, pastoral care and a monthly luncheon for seniors. ESL classes.

**Hours:** Sun 8am, 10am and 7pm (all other times by arrangement)

**Contact:** Rev Alan Lukabyo

**Disability Access:** Yes (Hearing loops)

### **St Anthony's Catholic Church**

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### **St Paul The Apostle Parish**

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### **St Paul's Anglican Church Carlingford**

**Phone:** 02 9871 6077 **Fax:** 9871 6980

Cnr Moseley St and Vickery Ave, Carlingford 2118

**Email:** [office@stpaulscarlingford.org.au](mailto:office@stpaulscarlingford.org.au)

**Web:** [www.stpaulscarlingford.org.au](http://www.stpaulscarlingford.org.au)

**Service Description:** Meetings Sunday 7.45am - Prayerbook, 9.00am and 10.45am - Family church and children's program, 10.45am - Chinese Church in Cantonese and Mandarin and children's program in English, 5.00pm for child free workers, 5.00pm Young Asian Church (in English) and 7.15pm for students and their parents. Family Service and children's program also at North Rocks Public School Sunday 9.30am or at Lidcombe Public School 7.00pm.

**Hours:** Office 9am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri

**Contact:** Senior Minister; Administrator

**Disability Access:** Yes (Accessible building and toilet.)

**Languages spoken:** Mandarin, Cantonese

**Volunteering:** Please contact for details.

### **St Paul's Anglican Church**

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## **Sport and Leisure**

### **1st Blaxcell Scout Group**

**Phone:** 02 9681 2478

Meetings held: Scout Hall, Market St, Guildford 2161

**Mail to:** c/- 12 Lomond St, Guildford 2161

**Service Description:** A youth organisation offering a programme of fun, games, outdoor activities and training that helps build character and citizenship.

**Hours:** Scouts: Tue 6:30pm-8:30pm;

Cubscouts: Mon 6:30pm-8pm

**Fees:** Yes

**Eligibility:** Scouts: 10-14 years, Cubscouts: 7-10 years. From 7 to 14 years.

### **1st Ermington Scout Group**

**Phone:** 02 9614 1146 **Fax:** 02 9614 0051

cnr Bartlett St and Kissing Point Rd, Ermington 2115

**Mail to:** PO Box 6, Ermington 1700

**Email:** [groupleader@ermingtonscouts.asn.au](mailto:groupleader@ermingtonscouts.asn.au)

**Web:** [www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au](http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au)

**Service Description:** Provide fun, games, training, outdoors and other challenging experiences and awards schemes to encourage all youth members to do their best and prepare them for life.

**Hours:** Joeys: Mon 6:30-7:30pm, Cubs: Tue 7-8:30pm, Scouts Thu 7-9pm

**Fees:** Yes

**Disability Access:** No

**Eligibility:** From 6 to 15 years.

**Volunteering:** Leaders over 18 years and parent helpers welcome

### **1st Granville Scout Group**

**Phone:** 02 9637 9445

Meetings held: Glen St, Granville 2142

**Mail to:** c/- 12 Sondan St, Merrylands 2160

**Service Description:** Scouts group. Holds weekly activities and participates in various outdoor activities such as bush hikes, camping and abseiling. Youth leadership training and practical life skills.

**Hours:** Week nights (contact for details)

**Contact:** Leader

**Eligibility:** From 8 to 26 years.

**Facilities:** Hire of scout hall and grounds with use of kitchen facilities. Reasonable rates.

**Volunteering:** Yes. Assistant leaders/helpers, Group committee members

### **1st Rydalmere Scout Group**

**Phone:** 02 9898 0899

Vineyard St, Rydalmere 2116

**Mail to:** PO Box 1014, Dundas 2117

**Web:**

[www.geocities.com/scout\\_1strydalmere/index.html](http://www.geocities.com/scout_1strydalmere/index.html)

**Service Description:** Youth activities

**Hours:** Cubs (8-11years) Wed 7- 8:30pm ;

Scouts (12-15years) Fri 7-9pm

**Contact:** Group Leader

**Fees:** Yes

**Disability Access:** No

**Volunteering:** Opportunities for volunteers

### **1st Westmead Pinnaroo Scout Fellowship**

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### **322 'City of Ryde' Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets**

**Phone:** 02 9858 8910 (Wed evening only)

**Fax:** 02 9858 8910

Timor Barracks, Cnr Kissing Pt Rd & Stewart St, Dundas 2117

**Mail to:** 49 Pine Rd, Casula 2170

**Email:** [322sqn@cadetnet.gov.au](mailto:322sqn@cadetnet.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.aafc.org.au/322sqn](http://www.aafc.org.au/322sqn)

**Service Description:** Aims to develop leadership, initiative, confidence and teamwork in young men & women. Participate in community activities including ANZAC Days. Opportunity to learn to fly power aircraft, gliding, parachuting, bushcraft, survival, DEAS and attend courses at RAAF bases.

**Hours:** Meets Wed 6-9:30pm during school term

**Fees:** Yes

**Transport:** Train + bus

**Disability Access:** No

**Eligibility:** From 13 to 18 years.

### **Boys' Brigade Australia in NSW (NSW State Office)**

**Phone:** 1800 819 704 **Fax:** 02 9896 7705

3 Junia Av, Toongabbie 2146

**Mail to:** PO Box 389, Toongabbie 2146

**Email:** [enquires@brigadeaustralia.org](mailto:enquires@brigadeaustralia.org)

**Web:** [brigadeaustralia.org](http://brigadeaustralia.org)

**Service Description:** Youth activities for 5-18 year olds. Companies all over Sydney & Australia. Free call 1800-819-704 for local contact

**Contact:** 02 9896 7245

**Eligibility:** Boys. From 5 to 18 years. Male Only.

### **Dundas Area Youth Service**

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### **Ermington Uniting Church**

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### **Granville Youth and Community Centre**

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### **Guildford Scout Group**

**Phone:** 02 9632 3363 **Fax:** 02 9632 3363

The Meeting Hall, 69 The Esplanade, Guildford 2161

**Mail to:** 27 Orchid Rd, Guildford 2161

**Service Description:** Scout Group - Activities, adventure, camping. Boys & Girls, 8yrs-11yrs Cubs, 11yrs-14yrs Scouts

**Hours:** 7pm-8:30pm Tues (Cubs) , 7pm-9pm Fri (Scouts)

**Contact:** Group Leader

**Fees:** \$40 per term

**Disability Access:** Yes (Ramp at rear)

**Eligibility:** From 8 to 14 years.

### **Hewitt House Neighbourhood Centre Inc**

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### **Holroyd District Scouts Association**

**Phone:** 02 9632 1765

50 Iris St, Guildford 2161

**Email:** [pamronb@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pamronb@optusnet.com.au)

**Service Description:** Provides training to young people in various aspects of camping, rock climbing, abseiling, sailing, canoeing, flying and awareness of self, nature and the community. This is achieved through badge work and interaction with their peers under the supervision of male and female leaders.

**Hours:** Evenings

**Contact:** Other contact number 0414 308 415.

**Fees:** Varies from group to group

**Eligibility:** From 6 to 26 years.

**Volunteering:** Leaders are on voluntary basis

### **Nicholii Cottage Neighbourhood Centre Inc**

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### **Parramatta City Library (Central)**

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### **Parramatta Police and Community Youth Club**

**Phone:** 02 9635 8242 **Fax:** 02 9635 5923

12 Hassall St, Parramatta 2150

**Email:** [parramatta@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:parramatta@pcycnsw.org.au)

**Web:** [www.pcycnsw.org/parramatta](http://www.pcycnsw.org/parramatta)

**Service Description:** Primarily a youth facility catering for youth at risk & the disadvantaged. A number of low cost activities are provided as a diversion to keep young people away from a life of crime & anti-social behaviour. Activities include: basketball, indoor soccer, pool tables, table tennis, gym, weights and boxing.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 12pm-4pm

**Contact:** Club Manager; Senior Constable

**Fees:** Membership fees: Junior (under 18) & Concession \$8; Senior (over 18) \$25

**Disability Access:** Yes

**Languages spoken:** Croatian; Serbian

**Facilities:** Main Hall available for public use.  
**Volunteering:** Supervisors, Qualified instructors.

**Scouts Australia - Greater Western Sydney Region**

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**St Bernadettes Primary School**

**Phone:** 02 9871 5173 **Fax:** 02 9871 8408  
Cox Crescent, Dundas Valley 2117

**Mail to:** PO Box 3076, Telopea 2117

**Email:** [dundasvalley@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dundasvalley@parra.catholic.edu.au)

**Service Description:** Primary school for children Kindergarten to year 6.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm

**Contact:** Principal

**Fees:** Yes

**Disability Access:** Yes

**Eligibility:** From 5 to 12 years.

**Facilities:** Hall for hire

**Toongabbie Boys' Brigade**

**Phone:** 02 9896 3728 **Fax:** 02 9896 3798  
Toongabbie Baptist Church, Cnr Metella Rd & Octavia St, Toongabbie 2146

**Mail to:** c/Toongabbie Baptist Church, PO Box 208, Toongabbie 2146

**Service Description:** Uniformed Christian Youth organisation offering a programme to boys and young men

**Hours:** Thu 7-9.30pm

**Contact:** Captain

**Fees:** Yes

**Eligibility:** Boys. From 5 to 18 years. Male Only.

**Toongabbie Girls Brigade**

**Phone:** 02 9896 3728 **Fax:** 02 9896 3798

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**Service Description:** Uniformed Christian Youth organisation offering a programme to girls and young women.

**Hours:** Tue 7-9pm

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**Fees:** Yes

**Eligibility:** Girls. From 5 to 18 years. Female Only.

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